

## Brigstock Historical Society Programme 2017-18

<b>27/09/17</b>	<b>A.G.M. Beyond the Call of Duty</b> The memoirs of a Northamptonshire policeman <b>Bob Thoroughgood</b>	Following the AGM there will be a talk by the former Chief Superintendent with the Northamptonshire Police Force based on his book "Beyond the Call of Duty" which tells the story of his early life and experiences as a police officer. Copies of the book will be available at the meeting.
	<b>The Life and Times of a Village Postmistress</b> <b>Ann Mason</b>	Ann returns to tell the story of times gone past.
<b>22/11/17</b>	<b>Ship of Dreams. The story of the Titanic</b> <b>Steve Dimmer</b>	There is always more to discover about this fascinating ship and her fateful sinking.
<b>13/12/17</b>	<b>Christmas Buffet</b>	Enjoy our traditional excellent buffet, generously provided by members with Christmas entertainment.
<b>24/01/18</b>	<b>From Brigstock to Van Diemen's Land - the transportation of William Bird</b> <b>Michael Britton</b>	Many people were transported to Australia and Tasmania for relatively minor crimes. This is the story of one man's journey from Brigstock to the other side of the world.
<b>22/02/18</b>	<b>Local Maps</b> <b>Carl, Bill and Sally</b>	Following trips to Hatfield House and Boughton House Carl, Bill and Sally present some interesting local information through maps of Brigstock and the surrounding area.
<b>28/03/18</b>	<b>The History of Apethorpe Palace</b> <b>Peter and Gloria Wright</b>	From the first 15th century hunting lodge and occupants Peter and Gloria trace all the personalities through to the Brassey family in the 20th century, then the chequered history through neglect, and finally plans for the future.
<b>25/04/18</b>	<b>Archive Films of Northants</b> <b>Local Film Trust</b>	Some more fascinating glimpses of Northamptonshire history through moving pictures from the local archive.
<b>23/05/18</b>	<b>"That Woman"</b> <b>Roy Smart</b>	Popular speaker Roy Smart returns to tell of the life of Wallis Simpson and the constitutional crisis of 1936.
<b>27/06/18</b>	<b>Saints, Sinners, Stars and Scandals</b> <b>Derek Blunt</b>	Derek will introduce you to some people who have lived in our county through the years from times past to the present day - famous and infamous.